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SUBJECT: THIEU VISIT TO BONN

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APRIL 9 PRESS CONFERENCE OF FRG SPOKESMAN VON WECHMAR CENTERED ON A SERIES OF REPORTERS' QUESTIONS CONCERNING TOMORROW'S VISIT TO BONN BY PRESIDENT THIEU. WECHMAR SAID THE INITIATIVE FOR THIEU'S VISIT HAD COME FROM THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRESIDENT WHO WISHED TO MAKE THIS STOP IN BONN ON HIS WAY HOME TO SAIGON IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THANKS TO PRESIDENT HEINEMANN FOR HUMANITARIAN HELP GIVEN BY THE FRG. WECHMAR CHARACTERIZED THIEU'S VISIT AS "A GESTURE OF COURTESY". IN REPLY TO FURTHER QUESTIONS, WECHMAR SAID IT WAS NOT YET DECIDED WHO WOULD GREET THIEU AT THE AIRPORT AND EMPHASIZED THIEU'S VISIT WOULD LAST ONLY A FEW HOURS. CONCERNING THE

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ANNOUNCED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THIEU'S VISIT, WECHMAR
POSED THE RHETORICAL QUESTION WHETHER " ANYONE IN THE
FRG WOULD WISH TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE SHOOTING DOWN
OF A HELICOPTER OF THE ICC OR THE GROUND FIGHTING IN
CAMBODIA"; WECHMAR ADDED: " I AM STILL WAITING FOR AN
ANSWER". WECHMAR STATED THAT HUMANITARIAN HELP FROM
THE FRG FOR VIETNAM HAD BY THE END OF 1972 REACHED THE
TOTAL OF DM 153 MILLION. DM 10 MILLION IS FORESEEN
FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IN HUMANITARIAN HELP. IN ADDITION
TO THAT SUM, " CONSTRUCTION AID" IS ALSO
ANTICIPATED. HILLENBRAND

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